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SUBJECT: DOD/ONR/SFCP-CONTRACT N00014-75-C-0725
REF: A) NEW DELHI 5919 B) STATE A-2463

1. ONR ADVISES THAT EMBASSY IN ITS COMMENTS REF A IS
REFERRING TO EARLIER CONTRACT N00014-72-C-0065 ON
"BIOCHEMISTRY OF VENOMS", WITH S.S. RAO AS PI, WHICH WAS
NOT SIGNED IN TIME TO MEET FUNDING DEADLINE JUNE 30, 1973,
AND THEREFORE DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

2. SUBJECT CONTRACT SENT REF B IS NEW PROJECT ON
"BIOLOGICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL STUDIES OF VENOMS OF
SNAKES AND SCORPIONS" WITH B.B. GAITONDE AS PI. THIS
PROPOSAL HAND CARRIED FROM INDIA BY ONR REP WHO HAD BEEN
ASSURED IT HAD GOI APPROVAL. ONR IS OF COURSE WILLING
TO ACCEPT SERVICES OFFERED AT LOWEST FIGURE THEY CAN BE
PERFORMED. IF FIGURE IS LOWER, ONR WISHES TO KNOW ASAP
IN ORDER TO REPROGRAM REMAINING FUNDS BEFORE END OF FY.
IN ANY EVENT WILL NEED SIGNATURE THIS NEW CONTRACT BEFORE
JUNE 30 OTHERWISE NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT.

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3. MORE COMPLETE ONR COMMENTS BEING POUCHED SCICOUNS

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. INGERSOLL

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